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For : A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYTIC PARTICLES AND ATP  
RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS  
TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR  
TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 16, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the January 16, 2004 Final Office Action is due April 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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